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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE - ZAIRE - APRIL 28

1. PARAS 2 - 4 CONTAIN PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR
APRIL 28 BRIEFING FOR USE ONLY IF ASKED:

2. Q: WHEN IS THE U.S. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY GOING TO
PUT ITS WORKERS BACK INTO KOLWEZI?

A: WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE MORRISON-KNUDSEN-LED CONSORTIUM
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PLANS TO RETURN AN 8 - 10 MAN TEAM TO KOLWEZI OVER THE
WEEKEND.

3. Q: DID THE U.S. RECOMMEND THIS MOVE?

A: THIS DECISION HAS BEEN MADE BY MORRISON-KNUDSEN IN
THE BEST INTEREST OF THE PROJECT. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT

HAS MADE NO RECOMMENDATION O4 THE RETURN OF THE
WORKMEN, JUST AS IT MADE NO RECOMMENDATIONS AT THE TIME
OF THEIR DEPARTURE. THE U.S. EMBASSY IN KINSHASA WILL
BE ASSISTING THEIR RETURN BY OBTAINING THE NECESSARY
PERMISSION FROM THE ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT.

4. Q: HOW DOES THE U.S. VIEW THE REPORTED INTRODUCTION

OF UGANDAN TROOPS INTO ZAIRE IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE
ZAIRIAN ARMY IN REPULSING THE INVADERS?

A: WE HAVE SEEN THE REPORTS OF UGANDAN ASSISTANCE AND
WE HAVE NO COMMENT.
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